



BARK CONTROL COLLAR

Model BC-60

User's guide

Thank you for choosing the DOGTEK product range.

Before using the bark control collar, please read carefully the explanations in this manual, and keep it safely for future reference.

Advice to obtain the best results

**The owner's involvement during the first use of the product
is a key factor in obtaining the best results.**

Do not leave your dog unattended with the collar on **until he is used to wearing it and you are satisfied that it is working correctly. You should ensure that the settings** (barking detection sensitivity / operating mode) **are adjusted correctly for your dog.**

Closely watch your pet during the first days' use.

When your dog is barking, let the collar operate without interference. Any interference on your part could be taken as a sign of consideration and consequently barking would be an effective mean to have your attention attracted. As soon as your dog stops barking, congratulate him (**but not excessively**) by stroking him, verbally flattering him, or giving him dry food so as to encourage him to behave himself.

Remember that barking can indicate some behavioural problems. The bark control collar will allow you to resolve problems caused by excessive barking.

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▪ **Foreword**

In the factory, the On/Off switch is positioned on Off; the stimulation switch is positioned on “beep sounds only” and the barking detection sensitivity setting is in the medium position.

▪ **Package contents**

- BC-60 collar equipped with short contact points, a nylon strap and a lithium 3 Volt CR 123 A battery
- neon test lamp
- pair of long contact points
- screwdriver
- user's guide

- **Description of the product**

Diagram 1

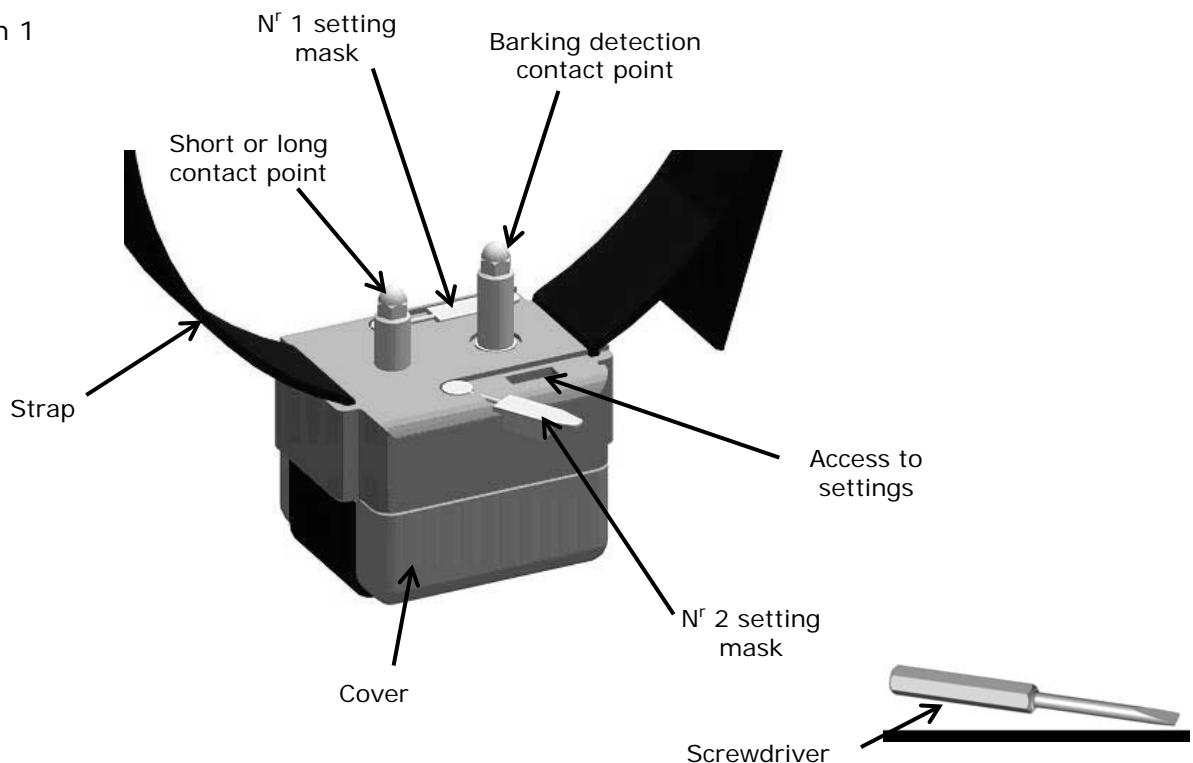
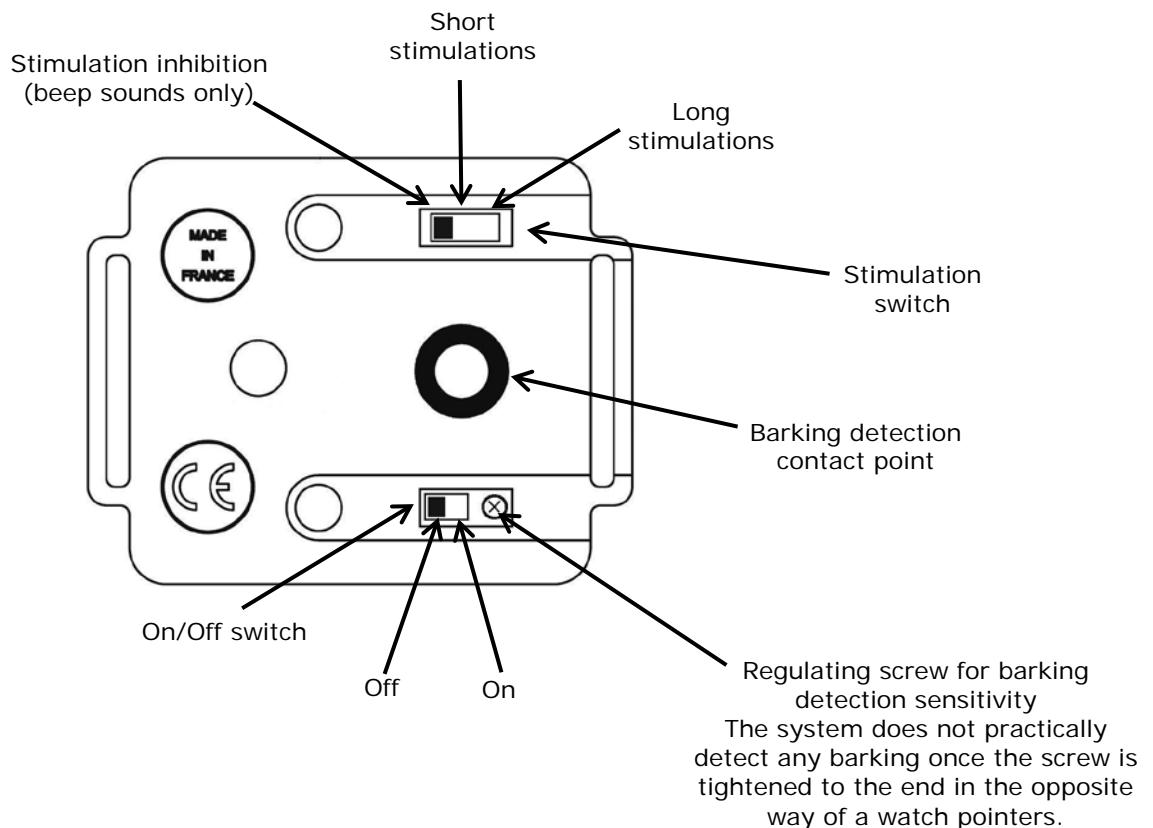


Diagram 2



▪ **Power On the collar**

BC-60 is supplied with battery fitted.

Lift the N° 2 setting mask (cf. Diagram 1) and turn the On/Off switch to On (cf. Diagram 2). After a few seconds, a beep sound will be emitted indicating that the collar is ready for use.

▪ **Adjustment and positioning of the collar**

The strap must be adjusted so that the contact points are in contact with the dog's skin.

- If the strap is too loose, the collar is likely to move and repeated friction can irritate the skin of your dog. Furthermore, the collar will not function correctly.
- If the strap is too tight, the dog will have breathing difficulties.

Place the collar at the center of the dog's neck.

Do not leave the collar more than 8 hours per day on your dog. Check your dog's neck regularly. If irritations appear, remove the collar until all signs of skin irritation have disappeared.

▪ **Changing the contact points**

Two different series of contact points are supplied. The length of the contact points must be sufficient to have proper contact with the dog's skin, enabling the device to operate correctly.

If you have a long haired dog and the short contact points fitted to the collar in the factory are inadequate, remove and replace them with the long contact points supplied with the kit.

Carefully tightened them manually (do not use a key).

▪ **Operation**

At the first bark, a series of six beep sounds is emitted. If another bark is detected within 30 seconds, another beep sound of 2 seconds is emitted together with a stimulation (short or long as selected – cf. Diagram 2). Inhibition of any further stimulation is dependant on the absence of any barking within the next 30 seconds.

The stimulation function can be inhibited using the stimulation switch located under the N° 1 setting mask. In this case, only the beep sounds will be emitted.

In the factory, the stimulation switch is set on "beep sounds only".

▪ **Setting the barking detection sensitivity**

Setting the barking detection sensitivity is a very important preliminary operation. In fact, this setting determines the correct operation of the product.

It ensures detection of any barking but helps avoids unnecessary detection.

The detection must therefore be sufficiently sensitive but not overly sensitive (cf. Diagram 2).

In the factory, barking detection sensitivity is set on the medium position (medium sensitivity).

The barking detection sensitivity setting screw is located under the N° 1 setting mask (cf. Diagram 1 and 2).

▪ **Checking the device operates correctly**

- Before doing so, make sure the collar is turned Off.
- Fix each wire of the neon test lamp under each contact points (unscrewing them lightly and the retightening them so as to pinch the test lamp wires).
- Switch On the collar.
- Make a streaked object slide on the bark detection contact point (e.g. knife with teeth with sleeve isolated).
- The test lamp will light indicating the collar is operating correctly.
- Before disconnecting the test lamp, make sure the collar is turned Off.

- **How to use BC-60**

The BC-60 bark control collar has several functions (beep sounds, short or long stimulations, sensitivity regulation). You must thoroughly understand how it works and adjust the collar before placing it around your dog's neck.

We advise you to start with beep sounds without stimulations. In this way the dog can understand the connection between the operation of the device and its barks.

Although the beep sounds will undoubtedly not be enough at the beginning to stop the dog's barking, they will help him to understand what will then happen.

After a few hours, if the dog continues to bark, add short stimulations, and if this is not enough, add long ones.

The dog will associate this unpleasant sensation with its barking, and will relate it to the fact that it is wearing a collar.

Do not leave the collar more than 8 hours per day on your dog. You do not want the dog to stop barking definitively, but to limit the disturbance caused by excessive barking.

- **Checking/Replacing battery**

Should the level of the battery come down, the collar emits a continuous beep sound.

Replace the battery as follows:

- Turn the collar Off.
- Open the collar by removing the screw on the cover opposite the contact points.
- Remove the old battery.
- Insert the new battery (3V Lithium CR 123 A battery) **paying attention to follow polarity** indicated on the battery housing.
- Put the cover back in place and retighten the screw.
- Turn the collar On.
- After a few seconds, a sound beep will be emitted indicating the collar is ready for use.

DOGTEK advises to use the same type and same brand of batteries as those supplied in your new purchased product. Other brand of batteries may not operate, or may not be completely compatible with your product. You can purchase the suitable batteries from DOGTEK or from your distributor.

Due to greater use during your dog's training, the first battery may not last as long as replacement batteries.

- **Cautions for use**

- The collar should be used on dogs only over 6 months old.
- Before using the collar, it is important to have your dog checked by your vet to ensure it is fit to wear a bark control collar.
- Do not use the collar with dogs that are not in good physical shape (i.e. cardiac problems, epilepsy ...) or have behavioural problems.
- The collar is shower proof but not waterproof.
- The system detects only barking from the dog wearing the collar. Nevertheless, although the device is extremely reliable, it can be triggered unintentionally. To avoid unintentional triggering, the dog should not wear a medal, metallic collar, or any other kind of collar together with the bark control collar.
- Remove the battery from the collar if you are not using it for 3 months or more.
- Never leave a discharged battery in the collar.
- Keep the collar out of reach of children.

- **Maintenance**

Avoid cleaning the collar with volatile liquids such as solvents or cleaning fluids. Use a soft cloth and neutral detergent.

The nylon strap can be washed with soapy water.

- Troubleshooting

Before thinking your collar is broken, **read this booklet over and make sure that the problem is not caused by a weak battery or incorrect settings (barking detection sensitivity, operating mode).**

If the problem persists, contact DOGTEK Customer Care.

According to the extent of the malfunction, you may have to return your product for Service and repair.

- Technical specifications

Power	3 Volt CR 123 A lithium battery
Battery life	one year based on 10 barks a day
Tightness	shower proof
Battery waste indicator	beep sounds indicator
Operating modes	3 (beep sounds only / beep sounds + short stimulations / beep sounds + long stimulations)
Dimensions	36 x 46 x 50 mm
Weight (battery included)	92 g
Adjustable collar for necks	from 20 to 67 cm

- Warranty

DOGTEK guarantees the product against manufacturing defects for the life of the product (conditions applies). Return transport costs for the product will be the purchaser's sole responsibility.

- Warranty conditions

All electronic components are covered under warranty for the life of the product with proof of purchase. Labor is covered for the first year of ownership. Thereafter, there is a minimum service charge for the repair or replacement of the product.

This warranty excludes: accidental damage due to dog chews, misuse, loss, or improper handling is not covered. DOGTEK will not pay for loss of time, inconvenience, loss of use of your product, or any incidental or consequential damages.

Warranty is void if product resold.

- Spare parts

You can purchase spare parts (battery, strap, contact points) from your supplier at any time.



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